

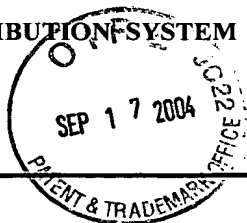
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Docket No.
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In Re Application Of: **Menashe BENJAMIN et al.**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
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Applicants respectfully direct the attention of the Examiner to additional art cited with respect to U.S. Application No. 09/300,490.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to review and consider art, in accordance with MPEP 2001.06 and to indicate in the next office action that he has considered this art. Additionally, the Examiner is respectfully requested to cite those prior art publications mentioned in this application which the Examiner considers to be material or relevant to the present claims.

Further, in order to comply with discretionary regulations 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, attached is an Equivalent to Form PTO-1449 listing the cited art. Also attached are copies¹ of the art. This art contains information which the Examiner may consider to be important in deciding whether to allow the present application to issue as a patent.

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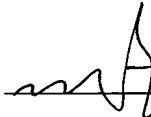
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Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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The Examiner is respectfully requested to review the art in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(e).

Respectfully submitted,
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1.	FOWLER, J. E. et al.; "Lossless Compression of Volume Data"; appears in Proceedings of the 1994 Symposium on Volume Visualization, (Washington, DC), pp. 43-53; October 1994.
2.	CHIUEH, T. et al.; "Integrated Volume Compression and Visualization"; Proceedings of the 8th IEEE Visualization '97 Conference; pp. 329-336.

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